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LOG OF Z. R. 3.

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INTENSIFIED AGITATION IN GERMANY.

Revision of Treaty Sought.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Lakehurst, October 16.
The log of the Z.R. 3 shows that the airship covered 5,066 miles in her flight. The average speed was 62 miles an hour, compared to the 29 miles made by R. 34 in 1919. The fuel tanks of the airship were one quarter full when the vessel berthed.

Agitation in Germany.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 16.
The successful flight of the Z.R. 3 has intensified agitation in Germany for the revision of the treaty arrangements, which require the dismantling of the Zeppelin workshops and hangars. A committee of the German Trade and Industry Congress has passed a resolution hoping that the works will be retained and further contribute to the peaceful union of the peoples.

Keenness of France.

Paris, October 16.
"Le Journal" says that a company has been formed in France to acquire the Zeppelin patent rights. It says that the workshops at Friedrichshafen are prepared to deliver to France a dirigible similar to the Z.R. 3 as reparations in kind.

Symbol of Peace.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, October 17.
Mr. Curtis Dwight Wilbur, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, speaking at a luncheon in honour of the German officers of the Z.R. 3, said he would re-name the airship "Los Angeles" in honour of the angels' song—"Peace on Earth." He wanted her to become a symbol of peace between the United States and Germany and all other nations of the world.

Commander Eckner echoed the hope that the airship would symbolise world peace.

President Coolidge afterwards received and congratulated the German airmen.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

NEXT YEAR'S MELBOURNE MEETING.

TOUR OF COMMONWEALTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 16.
The third Imperial Press Conference will be held at Melbourne in 1925 by invitation of the Australian section of the Empire Press Union.

It will be attended by proprietors and editors of the leading newspapers throughout the British Empire. Delegates will be invited to participate in a two months' tour of the Commonwealth. The Right Hon. Mr. S. M. Bruce has promised his support. The New Zealand section of the Union and the Right Hon. Mr. W. F. Massey have invited the delegates to visit New Zealand en route to Australia.

SMUGGLERS.

CAN SHIP BE SEIZED?

JUDGMENT IN U.S.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 16.
The Federal Court has decided that a steamship cannot be attacked by Government, when members of the crew smuggle liquor or narcotics into the United States without the knowledge of the owners of the vessel.

The judgment is a sequel to the case of the s.s. "Oruanda." The court holds that the ship must be "in possession of guilty persons" with the consent of the owner to be subject to forfeiture.

MOROCCO.

PRIMO DE RIVERA'S PLANS.

GIVEN FULL POWER BY KING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, October 16.
General Primo de Rivera, whose policy of a partial evacuation of Morocco has long displeased the military party has now been vested with full responsibility for affairs in Morocco by King Alfonso to-day appointing him High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in Morocco.

General Primo de Rivera remains as Head of the Directory of Spain.

General Alzpiru only on the 14th inst. unexpectedly resigned his post of High Commissioner in Morocco "for reasons of health."

HUMAN ROLLER.

JOURNEYS FOR WAGES.

A few weeks ago a man started on a journey from Amsterdam to Marseilles by the strange method of rolling on his head, hands and knees. He must make more than a million somersaults to reach his destination by January 12, 1925, and his speed is three miles a day. In early days Keppel, friend of Shakespeare and himself an actor, danced all the way from London to Norwich. He was several weeks upon the journey, but the actual time spent on the road was less

than nine days.

There are several cases of people who wagered that they would cover a certain distance without clothing. An amusing instance is that of the man who bought a cab and cut the bottom out of it. Inside the vehicle he took off his clothes and stepped through the hole he had made on to the road; thus he walked through London unclad and yet concealed from the public gaze.

About 150 years ago a man undertook to cross the Thames in a bucking, gay, riding nothing but his hands to prop up his strange craft. He accomplished his trip in

safety. More recently a South African made a 750 miles journey pulling a passenger in a ricksha.

In the last century a naval officer undertook to ride a blind horse over a given distance without touching the reins with either hand. He did this by cutting the reins in half and attaching them to his feet.

As a result of a lost bet, an American had to wheel a perambulator from Albany to New York, while another man was wheeled through Boston, also in a perambulator dressed as a baby and holding an enormous feeding bottle.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

STRENGTH OF LIBERALS.

Premier Continues Tour.

"Fake To Mislead Fools."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 17.
The Chief Liberal Whip, in an interview to-day, stated that the Party have at least 850 candidates. This figure compares with 454 at the last election.

Premier's Motor Tour.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, continuing his tour to-day, motored from Manchester through the pottery districts en route to Birmingham.

Speaking at Congleton, he said everywhere it was evident that politics was beginning to move the hearts of the people. He declared that the uniting of the Liberals and Tories was a great tribute to Labour.

At Macclesfield, a party of women presented the Premier with a muffler and a lot of banknotes for "Isabel."

Enthusiasm was demonstrated throughout the journey—and was especially marked at Hanwell, where the Premier described the Campbell case as "a fake to mislead fools."

"No Wild Promises."

In contrast to the difficulty of hearing the speech of Mr. MacDonald at the Glasgow City Hall on Monday, which was broadcast by wireless, hundreds of thousands of listeners in throughout the country to-night heard most clearly a quiet election talk, which Mr. Stanley Baldwin addressed directly into a microphone at London broadcasting headquarters, where acoustics have been perfected.

Mr. Baldwin appealed for national unity instead of class hatred. He said the Conservatives made no wild promises nor alluring claims. They were not patent medicine vendors. The Government, said Mr. Baldwin, needed a sufficient majority to avoid annual elections.

POLITICS IN GERMANY.

QUESTION OF NATIONALISTS.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 16.
The protracted negotiations with a view to including Nationalists in the Government have broken down.

A conference of the Chancellor and the leaders of the Government parties to-day agreed that further negotiations with a view to widening the basis of the Government did not promise success.

This decision was reached after the Centre party passed a resolution in favour of new elections if no other solution of the difficulty could be found.

LOANS FOR EUROPE.

AMERICAN AID SOUGHT.

BONDS VALUED AT BILLION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 16.
The new York "Times" states that nearly all the New York banks doing international business have received requests for loans for European Governments, railway, hydro-electric and other industries.

The paper adds that if only a portion of the loans is granted, the American investment market will be called to place over one billion dollars worth of bonds within a few months.

MECCA.

WAHABIS ON GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

CALM AT JEDDAH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 16.
The latest British telegrams from Jeddah state that only a few Wahabis have entered Mecca, and there is no mention of the sacking of the palace.

Apparently, the Wahabis have given some kind of assurance of good behaviour.

Everything is reported to be quiet at Jeddah.

NEW AIR ROUTES.

LINKING UP WITH U.S.

CENTRAL AMERICA'S SCHEME.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, October 16.
The Latin-American Governments are discussing with United States officials the establishment of an air mail service linking up the capitals of the six Central American Republics and Cuba with the United States over a 2,000 miles' route.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary general Meeting of The Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and, for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of November, 1924, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

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Chief Officer, Fire Brigade,
Hongkong, 6th October, 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of September, 1924, at noon for the purposes following, namely:—

(a) To consider, and, if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification.

(b) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(1) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

(c) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(2) That the name of the Company be changed to "China Sugar Refining Company, Limited."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1924, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$2,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital \$8,000,000 consisting of 80,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 20th day of October, 1924, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution No. 3 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolution as a Special Resolution.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

More than 17,000 cases have been dealt with at the Wembley ambulance stations.

Men digging clay at Chickerell, near Weymouth, unearthed the skeleton of a man.

Sir Cecil Power, of Lymington, Hampshire, is prospective Conservative candidate at Wimbledon.

Many of the caves at Black Halls Rocks, Durham, are being converted into temporary dwellings.

Coal output for the week ended August 23 was 5,279,000 tons; corresponding week in 1923, 5,163,800.

After a woman had been searched at Glasgow two half-crowns and two florins were later found in her mouth.

Built four years ago, the boot factory of Messrs. Tebbutt and Garratt, at Hinckley, Leicester, has been destroyed by fire.

Crowds have watched the dipping of 400,000 sheep in tanks on the North Wales hills as a sheep-scar disease precaution.

Carmarthenshire war memorial was unveiled by Col. J. V. Campbell, V.C., who rallied his men on the Somme by sounding a huntsman's horn.

London suburbs are suffering from a plague of daddy-long-legs, or crane flies. Their natural enemy, the wasp, has scarcely been seen this year.

Towards a parsonage for the new mining village of Clepton, near Mansfield, the Duke of Portland has given £1,000.

About 600 bunches of grapes from the great vine at Hampton Court Palace are being sold at 6s. a lb. for the benefit of blinded soldiers.

For helping to handcuff a man 6ft. high, found in a garden at Edgbaston, Miss. Helen Houghton was complimented by the Birmingham magistrates.

Viscount Ulswater says that in his experience as a trustee of the British Museum Library only one valuable book has disappeared, probably taken by a connoisseur.

Violet Shaw, 14, charged with cutting a 7-year-old girl's throat with a razor at Ulverston, Lancashire, was remanded for the sixth time.

Bathing with a fellow servant in Wemyss Bay, Nellie Wallace, 17, house maid at Lord Inverclyde's house at Castle Wemyss, Renfrewshire, was drowned.

At the Birmingham (Nottinghamshire) Police Court Willis Shaw, a Nottingham road contractor, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour for being drunk in charge of a motor-car. He will appeal.

The decapitated body of Joseph Alfred Barrett, 27, a Civil Servant on sick leave from the Malay States and living at Glentworth-road, Clifton Woods, Bristol, was found on the railway near Christchurch, Hampshire.

The class list of the Oxford and Cambridge School Examinations shows that in the higher certificates Oundle School again leads the way, with 76 successes. Shrewsbury and Marlborough tie for second place at 49 each.

At the marriage of a Folkestone Congregational Church organist in an Anglican Church, the ceremony was conducted by the vicar and the music was sung by the Wesleyan and Congregational choirs.

Miss Anna Williams, the soprano singer, who has just died, aged 79, was chosen to sing frequently during the completion of the Royal Albert Hall in 1871, so that the architect could test the hall's acoustic properties.

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BIRTHS.

GREEN.—On Thursday, October 16, at No. 1, Peak Road, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, a son. HASTINGS.—On Friday, October 10, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Conway Hastings, a daughter.

WADDELL.—On October 2, 1924, at Foochow, to Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, a son.

WYTHE.—On October 13, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wythe, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WEGENER — SCHMUSER.—On October 11, 1924, at Shanghai, Rudolf Wegener to Amanda Schmuser.

DEATHS.

ELIAS.—On October 11, 1924, at Shanghai, J. R. Elias.

GRUNDY.—On October 2, 1924, at sea near Colombo, on board the "Mentor," "Vincent Grundy, in his 41st year, husband of Matilda Grundy, Shanghai.

MUSGROVE.—On October 9, 1924, at Shanghai, Chee, wife of F. A. Musgrove, aged 27 years.

by which "the Merchants Volunteer Corps was ordered to be dissolved." To the casual reader, the proclamation conveys little more than the usual official manner in which such organisations are dissolved. With the proclamation *per se* we have no quarrel. If the Canton Government does not wish to countenance the Merchants Volunteer Corps, it is at perfect liberty to dissolve it. The means to attain this end, however, recall the worst acts of the Lenin regime in Russia.

It is well-known that the Volunteers were very poorly armed compared to the 40,000 soldiers at Sun's command. It would, therefore, have been an easy matter to surround the Volunteers and gain an almost bloodless victory.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, however, has read the writing on the wall and is well aware that it is not only the Merchants' Volunteers who have tired of his rule. The "Canton Gazette" states that "the Merchants' Volunteer Corps had been engaged in secretly distributing circulars calling upon the shops and business houses to start a general strike from Friday last, in order to bring the Government to its knees and give over control of the city to the self-constituted champions of the people, to wit, the Merchants' Volunteer Corps headed by Chan Lim-pak, comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and his henchmen."

The official organ, while presumably paving the way for whitewashing those responsible for Wednesday's massacre, admits the real cause of Dr. Sun's fears. The strike of the merchants was more to be feared than the alleged insidious activities of the Volunteers. "We must teach the Canton rabble a lesson," said the "complet Bolshevik" Sun Yat-sen. "We will pre-suppose violent opposition and strike first"—orders to this effect were probably given. At any rate, all reports to hand go to show that Dr. Sun's henchmen opened the attack and having driven off the Volunteers proceeded to loot the town.

During and after the fighting, it appears that fires were started by the troops of the President. It is not likely that the world will ever learn the number of innocent victims of Wednesday's slaughter—a mild enough word in all conscience to describe the cold-blooded murder of shop-keepers and their families for going or strike—a method of protest which, Dr. Sun and his precious son, Mayor Sun-fo, tacitly commanded in the recent Shameen affair. Had any genuine attempt been made to open the shops and disarm the Volunteers by a show of force, one might be able to find some excuse for retaliation, if the soldiers had met with opposition. All accounts, however, tend to the belief that the Canton affair was butchery as cold-blooded as it was calculated.

Bag-Snatchers.

"There is a lot of bag-snatching from ladies going on." This was the answer given in the police court by Sub-Inspector Spear to a question by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Magistrate. The occasion was the hearing of a charge against a Chinese youth of stealing a bag from Mrs. P. W. Green, of No. 266, The Peak, while she was walking along Battery Path with her husband. One who has witnessed a few of such robberies thinks the following tips might be of use.—The thief generally attempts to take the bag on the run and as he is generally a small boy, the number of whom met on the run in the course of walk is legion, he does not attract particular attention. If the hold of the bag is not lost at once, the thief fails in his object, if it is, he is out of sight almost before his victim has had time to realise that she has been robbed. The best means of frustration, of course, is to give the bag strings a twist round the wrist, to effect a capture one should be prepared to put one's foot forward to trip up suspicious characters who run in too close proximity. If any lady having such an experience keeps her presence of mind enough to do this and is able to get some one to hold on to the boy, Mr. Lindsell has indicated by the exemplary punishment he meted out to the Battery Path thief his willingness to do his best to make this kind of robbery less common.

Local Racing Rules.

Review of the discussion with regard to holders of totalisator and cash sweep tickets, on ponies subsequently disqualified, not being made to suffer for a rider's indiscretion, it is possible that the Hongkong Jockey Club may change the present rules. It has been the custom in Hongkong, for some years at any rate, to pay out the pony first past the post. Curiously enough there is no clause in the local rules of racing justifying such action. There is, however, we understand, some clause to this effect in the Totalisator and Cash Sweep Rules to be seen by the inquisitive posted on the course during meetings. Neither the committee of Tattersalls, nor the Jockey Club (English) committee, recognise betting "first past the post." On most courses in China, in the case of an objection or an enquiry by the Stewards, a flag is hoisted near the Judge's box and payment is withheld until instructions are given by the Stewards. The objections to paying "first past the one post" are so obvious that one example will suffice. We will presume some Mr. X has backed his mount for \$100. Towards the end of the race his quick train shows him that he can win or get a place by "taking a chance." He does so, fully aware that if he bumps into another pony in doing so, his mount will probably be disqualified; but his tickets on the totalisator will be safe. There is no need to labour the point. Suffice it to say that the proposed alteration of the rules will be welcomed by all who love the game for the game's sake.

Whilst working on board the s.s. "Lake Gitano" yesterday, a Chinese fell into one of the holds, injuring himself in the head and legs. He was picked up and sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

His Worship remarked that it was a most brazen bit of cheating and imposed sentence of four weeks' hard labour.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, three rice-husk farmers were summoned for not keeping their rice-husks in proper repair. They were each fined \$5.

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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE MAIL.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 17.—Coronet Theatre; "Suzanna." October 17.—Star Theatre; "Buried Treasure." October 17.—World Theatre; "Tillie's Punctured Romance." October 17.—Queen's Theatre; "The Common Law." October 17.—The Oriental Shows, Kowloon, commencing daily at 4 p.m.

October 21.—Frigidgar Day Grand Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

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October 22.—Theatre Royal, grand concert by the world-famous violinist Efrem Zimbalist, 9.15 p.m.

October 25.—H.K.W.G. and C.L. Children's Fête.

October 28.—Theatre Royal, Italian Grand Opera Company, sponsored.

November 8.—Sixth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

October 21-23.—V.R.C. Harbour Races, 5.15 p.m. each day.

October 28.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

October 18.—Lammert Brothers, at Sales Rooms, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

October 22.—Lammert Bros., at the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Godown, No. 20, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

November 8.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Camphor Refining Co., Ltd., at the offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.

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BROTHERHOOD
IS THE WORLD RIPE
FOR IT?

The Rev. C. Clouston Poll preaching at the Wesleyan Church last Sunday took as his text: "Who are My mother and My brothers?" Jesus replied. Here are My mother and My brothers. For wherever there is one who has been obedient to God, there is My brother." My sister—My mother."

Mark 3. 33-35.

The world is experimenting in Brotherhood, but the most sanguine must confess that world conditions are unfavourable to success. The world is not ripe for brotherhood.

The world has shown itself unripe for the brotherhood of sport! The "Times" special correspondent at the Olympic Games in Paris came to that conclusion. The events have shown that the world is not yet ripe for such a brotherhood. Games served to inflame national animosities rather than allay them."

The world has not shown itself prepared for the brotherhood of nations. Assemblies of the League of Nations may discuss international problems, but while the United States of America stands outside the experiment of an international brotherhood fails. Distrust and suspicion still separate nations.

The religious world has not reached that state of maturity in which a brotherhood of Churches might employ its moral and spiritual energies in the interests of a brotherhood wide as humanity. Lambeth conferences and conversations at Malines remove no denominational differences and effect no union of Churches. A "fatal stumbling block" to practicable reunion exists—the reunion of which a certain section of the Church "dreams is visionary." Denn Inge. The brotherhood of Christians, rather than the re-union of Churches, appears to us to be the condition necessary to any success in the larger brotherhood movement, whether it be of sport, or churches, or nations.

Evidences of a conclusive nature prove the failure of all experiment made to form world-wide Brotherhoods. The time is not ripe, the world is not ready, the universal family consciousness has yet to be formed.

We admit failure, but the idea of a world-wide brotherhood is slowly, surely and irresistibly entering the collective mind of humanity; it spreads and grows; the ideal glows like a fiery pillar in the darkness of the night. Desire for such a brotherhood wakes in the hearts of nations; imaginations are being captured by the ideal and emotions inflamed by the vision.

The common impression that the idea of a universal family has been recently evolved is not true to fact. The idea has been recovered and appears new. Earlier by a century than Moses Akenaton, the heretic Pharaoh of Egypt taught the Common Fatherhood of mankind and sacrificed an empire which he would not defend by force. He preached love, truth and peace—in the desert of the world. Early as the ancient Greek poets, the idea of our common origin existed. Athenian philosophers agreed with the Christian apostles when Paul declared the oneness of the race; "He caused to spring from one (forefather) people of every race."

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What is happening today, however, is that the idea which possessed the minds of thinkers and seers has begun to enter the outer circle of the collective mind and the race consciousness. The ideal of a world brotherhood appears to be less remote, comes within the realm of the possible, and is slowly being transformed into an aim, purpose and goal of achievement. The feeling deepens and spreads that the world must be made safe for brotherhood, otherwise an apocalyptic catastrophe threatens mankind. Experiments may end in failure, progress may be fitful and uncertain, but men of vision know not haste but patiently wait and trust in God. The God Who is patient because He is eternal."

Modern brotherhood movements owe their origin and inspiration to Jesus Christ; His teaching and the influence of His Spirit. Doubt may deny the origin but not disprove it. For nineteen centuries the church, in public, and Christians, in private, have been praying for brotherhood. True, it may not have been the intention of those who prayed but it was the intention of their prayer. Jesus taught and men have prayed, "Our Father, Thy Kingdom and Thy Will." Where that prayer is answered, and God is known as "Our Father" we attain to that consciousness of Sonship which is real only so far as it issues in the spirit of brotherhood. The test of our sonship is obedience to the Will of God; the law of the family is the Will of the Father. "Thy Will be done." Where the Fatherly Will of God rules a family consciousness is created and spiritual kinship is established. The brotherhood of

the Sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus forms the nucleus of that world-wide brotherhood which is to be and in which the Will of the Father will become absolute. "The Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Our method of approach is by means of an incident which occurred in the family relationship of Jesus, which with startling suddenness illuminates for a moment our subject and reveals the possibility of a family relationship wide as humanity. The question we have proposed is, is the world ripe for brotherhood? We answer in a more practical way seeking to show how the world may ripe into brotherhood according to the Will of God and the teaching of Jesus.

Readers of the Gospels will have noticed with some surprise how rarely reference is made to the family relationships of Jesus. The earliest and latest Gospels are silent about His home life. The four Gospels hint that Jesus was the Misunderstood; the Incomprehensible to His family and neighbours. His relatives thought Him mad and His neighbours sought to kill Him. It was to the Nazarene He said "There is no prophet without honour except in his own country, and among his own relatives and in his own home."

Jesus had left—the carpenter's shop and had become the wandering Rabbi, attended by a small company of disciples and certain women which ministered to Him of their substance" (Luke 8.1). The relatives of Jesus could not understand their strange prophet, Son and brother. They sought to bring Him back to their family circle. Jesus was attracting great crowds in Galilee by the wonder of His Words and Works. Scribes from Jerusalem began their opposition and attack by charging Him with the use of unholy powers. "By Beelzebub" this fellow doth cast out devils! His family appears among the crowds and seeks to take Him by force; "He is beside Himself" say His relatives and friends. Jesus is sought a second time by His family—they found Him the first time in the Temple a boy of twelve—"How is it ye sought Me? Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" They find Him a second time surrounded by a great multitude; "Wist ye not, Who is My Father or My Brethren? . . . And He looked round about on them which sat about Him, and said, Behold, My mother and My brothers."

The incident is thrice told with varying detail and emphasis but with a single purpose viz. to teach the lesson of spiritual kinship to the ideal and emotions inflamed by the vision.

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The account given by St. Mark is the earliest and the most picturesque. We see Jesus returned from the lakeside where He had preached to the crowds to find the house where He seeks leisure to eat surrounded by a multitude. Among the crowd are His relatives who came to seize Him by force, for they said "He is out of His mind." (Mark 3:20,21). "His mother and His brothers stand outside and send a message to Him to call Him." The crowd "seated" round Jesus tell Him: "Who is My mother and My brothers?" He answers, "Fixing His eye on the people who were sitting round Him in a circle, He said: "Here are My mother and My brothers! For wherever there is one who has been obedient to God, there is My brother—My sister—and My mother." (Mark 3:33-35).

Jesus disclaims no relationship but claims only a wider relationship. He teaches that the higher kinship is not dependent upon accidents of birth, family and nationality but upon the circumstances of a consciousness of God and a practical recognition of His Rule and Authority in obedience to His Will. A relationship to Him which is not carnal but spiritual. Those who share Christ consciousness of God and His obedience to the Will of God, share also the privileges of the family to which He belongs. Such are the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

The principle of family unity Jesus proposed is eminently logical. Divisions arise from the conflict of wills. Our life is divided when the Will of the Spirit and the will of the flesh conflict—family life; social, industrial, national and international are divided by antagonisms. Jesus teaches that in harmony of wills, obedient to the one will of God, is to be found the principle of order, unity and kinship.

We have said that the Lord's prayer teaches us to pray for the common brotherhood of Man. We understand the petition "Thy will be done on earth as in heaven" as a family petition. "My brothers, sisters and mother," said Jesus "are those who do the Will of God."

Christian idealists and men of action are working to make the Will of God supreme in Council chambers and the Councils of the nations. They are seeking in accord with the teaching and Spirit of Jesus.

Students of H. G. Wells may compare his doctrine of Goodwill, with the spiritual kinship of

the Sons of God through the teaching of Jesus about God's Will. The Christian believes the two are identical and prays for the coming of the day when the collective will of the race will be formed and brought into harmony with the Will of God. This will come, not only world-betterment but a world-wide brotherhood.

St. Luke in what is sometimes called the "Gentleman's Gospel" also relates the incident we are considering. He omits many things and softens others. No mention is made of "force" or of Jesus being "beside Himself." The family does not send for Jesus. They appear on the edge of the crowd, eager listeners separate them from Jesus. The crowd pass the word to Him that they are without. Jesus turns to the group around Him, the inner circle of His followers composed of the disciples and ministering women. "My mother and My brother! are these who hear God's word and obey it."

We note the variation. The incident follows the parable of the Sower in which God's Word, His message of the Kingdom proclaimed by Jesus is explained.

The principle of Spiritual kinship in the Lucan Gospel is defined as obedience to the Word and the Message of God. Jesus becomes the bearer and Interpreter of the Divine Will. He reveals the Mind and the Will of God.

We feel that in Christ Jesus God comes nearer to us, becomes more personal, and that the kinship mediated through Christ Jesus is more intimate and possesses a deeper emotional value.

The brotherhood which exists among those who are obedient to the Will of God, is informed by the Mind of Christ, Who by His life and teaching interpreted the Will of God.

The brotherhood movements which will survive are those which are definitely Christian. The aim of those who labour for the wider kinship should be to so educate men that the collective mind as it develops becomes the mind of Christ and then will follow of necessity a collective will in harmony with the Will of God.

Mr. Pillai's preliminary objection was that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case. It was a sort of action, he thought, that should be tried by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Laycock contended that if that objection prevailed then any defendant of the Chinese or Hindu races had only got to come to Court and say there was no marriage and then the jurisdiction of the Court would be ousted; and the complainant would have no remedy. There were two questions, firstly, whether the reformed style of marriage would be a valid marriage according to the law of China; and secondly, even if valid according to the law of China it would be in the Straits Settlements. The requisites of a valid custom in the Straits Settlements were the same as the requisites of a valid custom in England, namely certainty, reasonableness and immorality. In the present case, of course, it could not be said that this custom was immemorial as the new form of marriage had only come into practice during the last few years.

The incident, which we are examining, is reported also in St. Matthew's Gospel. Variations instructive and characteristic are also found. St. Matthew tells us "that Jesus . . . pointed to His disciples" when He said "See here are My mother and My brothers" and added "For whosoever shall do the Will of My Father, which is in heaven, the same is My brother, sister and mother."

We observe that the conditions of kinship are further defined. In S. Mark the brethren of Jesus are those who obey the Will of God; in S. Luke they are those who hear the word of God and obey it and in S. Matthew they are the children, who are obedient to the Will of the Heavenly Father.

The Fatherhood of God, as revealed by His Son Jesus Christ, holds the secret of the universal family relationship. He Who was most conscious of His Sonship taught that those who shared His obedience shared also His privilege of Sonship; that they were His brothers and sisters. "If any man will do His Will he shall know" and that knowledge includes the filial consciousness.

The family circle grows and spreads; daily there are being added those who accept the Fatherly Will of God as the rule of their life.

Their consciousness of Sonship deepens and with it a sense of their kinship to all the children of God. These form the effective family of God and the nucleus of that world-wide family which is to be.

The prayer which Jesus taught us to pray, should teach us also to live and to labour that "the Will of Our Father, which is in heaven, may be done on earth as in heaven;" and that His Kingdom may come, and the brotherhood of man arrive.

The world opens for brotherhood according to the measure in which the world is being influenced by Spiritual forces rather than by prudential considerations. Humanity must become "self-conscious" of God and recognise in His Will the principle of order, harmony, peace and goodwill. The collective will of mankind must be controlled by the Fatherly Will of God.

The collective mind must be informed by the Mind of Christ. The collective self-consciousness of humanity, whenever that may arrive, must be transformed into a universal family consciousness.

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The home trade has not acted to

any extent, but small business has

been good in a variety of cloths.

CHINESE MARRIAGES.

NECESSITY FOR PROPERLY
REGULATED CODE.

Singapore, October 11.—Mr. Pryde, District Judge, had an interesting case to decide yesterday afternoon in which a Chinese lady, named Soon Woon-seng, sued her husband, Mr. Ang Kiang-hee for maintenance, Mr. J. Laycock appearing for the wife and Mr. M. V. Pillai for the husband. Mr. Pillai's contention was that the marriage ceremony was under the republican reformed style, and really was no marriage at all. The lady in her evidence stated, in reply to Mr. Pillai that there were no joss sticks in the library, where the ceremony took place in February of last year. She also never saw any red candles burnt. Her husband gave her no present of any kind for the marriage and she did not give him one. His grandmother was not present at the ceremony; her mother was there. She (as bride) did not kowtow either to her own mother or to that of the defendant.

The magistrate, in the course of proceedings, commented strongly on the necessity of a properly regulated code for Chinese marriage and observed that a late Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, Sir John Buckmill, had spoken strongly in this connection. He thought it was a matter for the attention of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Pillai said that the only thing they relied on as a guide was the Six Widows Case. This marriage, however, was under the Chinese reformed marriage style. Mr. Pillai's preliminary objection was that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case. It was a sort of action, he thought, that should be tried by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Laycock contended that if that objection prevailed then any defendant of the Chinese or Hindu races had only got to come to Court and say there was no marriage and then the jurisdiction of the Court would be ousted; and the complainant would have no remedy.

There were two questions, firstly, whether the reformed style of marriage would be a valid marriage according to the law of China; and secondly, even if valid according to the law of China it would be in the Straits Settlements. The requisites of a valid custom in the Straits Settlements were the same as the requisites of a valid custom in England, namely certainty, reasonableness and immorality. In the present case, of course, it could not be said that this custom was immemorial as the new form of marriage had only come into practice during the last few years.

The magistrate said he would reserve his judgment on the preliminary points as to whether he had jurisdiction to hear the case.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg of Manchester, writing under date of September 17, report:

Cotton—Both fully good fair Egyptian and middling American Spot prices have been reduced since our last report. The most notable reductions however have been in the American section.

Liverpool prices, American Mid.

Spot Sept. Oct. Nov.

Yesterday...13.23.12.63 12.27 12.18

1924.....17.20 16.14 15.65

Egyptian Sakellaridis F.G.R.

Yesterday...24.05 20.77 16.57 17.77

August 27.

1924.....25.05 22.75 21.20 —

Yarns—Demand of a practicable kind is far from extensive, although bundles are meeting with a better inquiry, and are wanted for both India and China shipments.

Owing to the continued short time in the spinning industry deliveries are becoming very extended, and a great deal of business has been missed on this account.

Cloth—The market is again plentifully supplied with inquiry, but while manufacturers give out prices freely they are not meeting with any substantial response in the shape of workable business.

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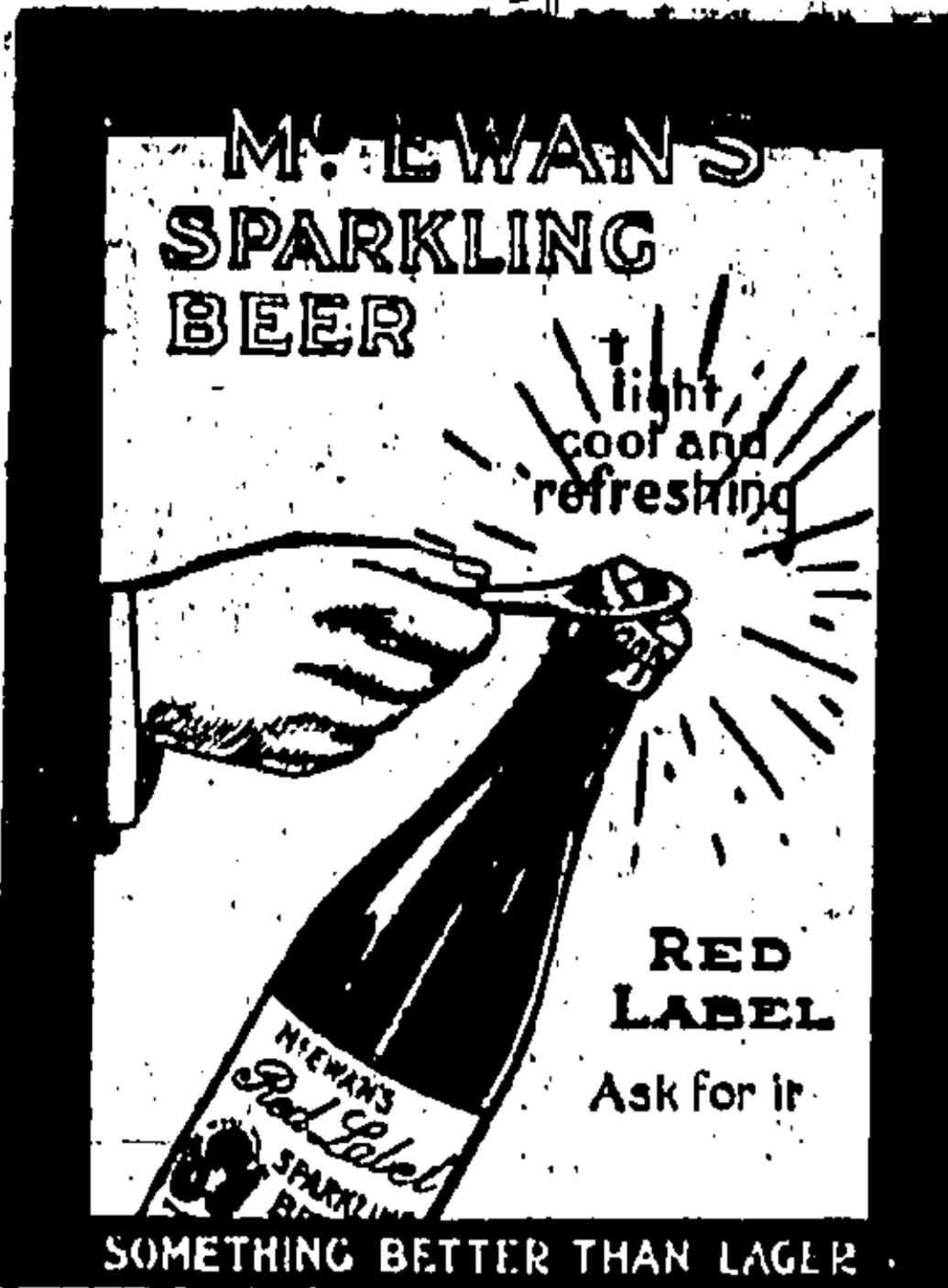
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IN RECENT SENSATIONS.

ABOVE: JIMMY MURPHY AND HELEN GOULD SHEARD
BELOW: JEAN HAUD & BERNARD GRANT.

Mecca, holy of Holies for Mohammedanians, may fall into the hands of Sultan Ibn Saud, ruler of Nejd, Arabia. Jimmy Murphy, was fatally hurt in the recent Syracuse, N.Y. automobile races. The fact that Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Dickie Loeb, confessed slayers of Bobby Frank, were able to escape the death penalty, has stirred attorneys to save the life of Bernard Grant, now under death sentence in Chicago for the murder of a policeman. Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, was a witness in the New York accounting of the \$82,000,000 Gould estate.

Royal Visitor In U.S.



His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, who visited the United States incognito as Baron Renfrew.

PROMINENT IN NEWS.

ABOVE: ALFRED E. SMITH & PETER J. BRADY
BELOW: LORD BEAVERBROOK & MALCOLM MACDONALD.

Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, definitely has told his friends he will not again seek the office. Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the "Daily Standard," which took the Premier to task over his acceptance of \$20,000 worth of stock in a biscuit company, Peter J. Brady, President of the Federation Bank of New York, and delegate from the American Federation of Labour to the British Trade Union convention, Malcolm MacDonald, son of Ramsay MacDonald, British Premier, is in the United States to take a course at the University of Pittsburgh.

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THE MORNING?

WHAT'S
THE
USE!

BRINGING UP FATHER.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS
& PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM NORTH CHINA.	
Oct. 27.—J.C.J.L.	Tjibondari.
FROM BANGKOK.	
Oct. 19.—U.S.S.B.	West Caijoot.
Nov. 4.—F.A.	Ningtang.
FROM SHANGHAI.	
Oct. 21.—J.C.J.L.	Tjilwong.
FROM SINGAPORE.	
Oct. 19.—U.S.S.B.	West Caijoot.
Nov. 1.—F.P.	Phnom.
8.—F.P.	Orch.
9.—F.P.	Hector.
FROM CALCUTTA.	
Oct. 18.—B.I.	Talini.
Nov. 1.—B.I.	Tilawa.
11.—B.I.	Tilawa.
FROM BOMBAY.	
Oct. 31.—P.O.	Nardina.
Nov. 25.—P.O.	Soudin.
Dec. 10.—P.O.	Sicilia.
FROM JAPAN.	
Oct. 18.—J.C.J.L.	Tjitaroom.
18.—O.S.K.	Amnit Maru.
20.—C.J.L.	FROM JAYA.
Oct. 18.—J.C.J.L.	Tjipanika.
19.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikikar.
20.—J.C.J.L.	FROM MANILA.
Oct. 19.—U.S.S.B.	West Caijoot.
30.—U.S.S.R.	West Jetor.
FROM CEBU & ZAMBOANGA.	
Oct. 19.—U.S.S.B.	West Caijoot.
30.—U.S.S.R.	West Jetor.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	
Oct. 31.—B.A.	Eastern.
Nov. 2.—B.S.	Changsha.
Dec. 5.—B.A.	Aratura.
Jad. 2.—B.A.	St. Albans.
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.	
Oct. 18.—B.F.	Talibyblus.
20.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
17.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
Nov. 3.—B.F.	Protosilaus.
Dec. 2.—B.F.	Achilles.
Jan. 21.—B.F.	Philocetes.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.	
Oct. 26.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmosa.
Nov. 10.—U.A.S.R.	West Iwan.
FROM NEW YORK.	
Nov. 10.—D.S.L.	Pres. Adams.
24.—D.S.L.	Pres. Garfield.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.	
Oct. 18.—B.F.	Tydeas.
Nov. 12.—H.A.L.	Saerland.
Dec. 13.—H.A.L.	Vorland.
FROM MARSEILLE.	
Oct. 28.—M.M.	Amzone.
Nov. 11.—M.M.	Angkor.
25.—M.M.	Angkor.
Dec. 9.—M.M.	Paul Leot.
FROM NORFOLK.	
Nov. 21.—B.F.	Dion ed.
FROM LONDON.	
Oct. 20.—N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru.
20.—G.L.	Glenap.
31.—P.O.	Kaimala.
Nov. 3.—N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.
13.—G.L.	Carmarthenshire.
14.—P.O.	Mantis.
27.—G.L.	Carorionthio.
28.—P.O.	Khiva.
Dec. 13.—P.O.	Macdonal.
24.—G.L.	Glenart.
28.—P.O.	Kalyan.
Jan. 2.—P.O.	Mora.
23.—P.O.	Kashmir.
Feb. 6.—P.O.	Mulwa.
20.—P.O.	Kashgar.
Mar. 6.—P.O.	Manta.
20.—P.O.	Kaimala.
Apr. 2.—P.O.	Macedona.
FROM LIVERPOOL.	
Oct. 17.—B.F.	Lycam.
29.—B.F.	Promus.
Nov. 1.—B.F.	Osaka.
8.—B.F.	Hector.
13.—B.F.	Telemachus.
FROM HAMBURG.	
Oct. 18.—N.L.	Eibesfeld.
21.—G.L.	schleif.
Nov. 10.—N.L.	Colenz.
18.—J.C.J.L.	Cude-kerk.
Dec. 11.—N.L.	Pfalc.
16.—J.C.J.L.	Delfsflinger.
Jan. 3.—N.L.	Folda.
Feb. 2.—N.L.	Trier.
Mar. 1.—B.L.	Saarbruecken.
Apr. 28.—N.L.	Coblenz.
FROM COPENHAGEN.	
Nov. 6.—E.A.	Alka.
Dec. 10.—E.A.	Malaya.
Jan. 1.—E.A.	Annam.
Feb. 2.—E.A.	Australia.
MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.	
The P. & O. s.s. "Napoya" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on Oct. 18 at 1 p.m.	
The B. F. s.s. "Lycam" from Liverpool left Singapore on Oct. 12 for this port and is due here to-day at 12 m.p.m.	
The C.P.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe on Oct. 16 at 8 a.m. left Kobe on Oct. 16 at 5 p.m. and is due at Yokohama to-morrow at 7 a.m.	
The B. F. s.s. "Talibyblus" from Pacific Ports left Omata on Oct. 14 for this port and is due here to-morrow.	
The O.S.K. s.s. "Amur Man" (Bom-bay Line) left Moli for Hongkong on Oct. 13 and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.	
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jefferson" is due here at 7 a.m. on Oct. 18 and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 10 a.m. to-morrow.	
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Suwa Maru" (Euro-pean Passenger Line) left Hongkong via Suez on Sept. 13 and is expected here on Oct. 20.	
The B. F. s.s. "Tydeas" for Genoa, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Oct. 16 for this port and is due here to-morrow. The vessel will be despatched at daylight Oct. 17.	
The C.P.S. "H.M.S. Empress of Asia" Capt. L. D. Douglas, a W.M. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shaukien, Nagasaki, Keelung and Yokohama at daylight on Oct. 20.	
The G.P.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Formosa ports and Shanghai on Oct. 16 and is due here on Oct. 20.	
The A.O.L. s.s. "Phoenicia" for Genoa, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow which is due here on Oct. 17, will sail from Seattle on Oct. 18 to-morrow.	
The B. F. s.s. "Phoenicia" left Liverpool on Sept. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 20.	

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DEPARTURES.

Kojun Maru, (M. B. K.) for Dairen, Tsingtao.—October 17. Liberator, (Pacific Mail) for Seign.—October 17. Taikwa Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Hoikow.—October 17. Lake Gitano, (St. & Barry) for Manila.—October 17.

For letting his wife and three children live under a tree for three weeks without any covering, John Hollywell was sent to prison for 2 months at Brentwood, Essex.

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Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the China coast.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours—ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.79 inches, against an average of 70.34 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 18, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock.

E. winds, strong; fair to showery.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock.

E. winds, strong; fair to showery.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan.

E. winds, strong; fair to showery.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 17, 1924.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Pressure. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force.

Vidiville 6a. — — — — —

Yamuro 5a. — — — — —

Hakodate 26.02 — — — — —

Tokio 28.88 — — — — —

Kochi 30.01 — — — — —

Nagasaki 30.13 — — — — —

Kagoshima 30.92 — — — — —

Obima 38.88 — — — — —

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